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***** **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** *****

ANNOUNCEMENT: NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

WHEN: Tuesday, August 3rd, at 7:00pm **WHERE:** Park Street Elementary

Community members will demonstrate their unity by gathering and walking through the streets in the heart of Marietta as part of the annual **National Night Out** observance. The event starts at **7 pm**. There will be **FREE** refreshments provided by Harry's Farmers Market, an opportunity to meet and talk with elected officials, informative and fun stuff from community groups, voter information and Marietta Police exhibits including **FREE** child ID kits.

Donations will be collected for the three young daughters of Guillermo Calderon. Mr. Calderon's life was taken in May in front of his home. One other life was taken, one man holds on in critical condition and four others suffer wounds from the same violent incident. Mr. Calderon was the sole provider for his family.

Persons interested in contributing can bring a donation to event or mail a check written out to, Southern National Bank, for- Calderon Fund and mail to: Southern National Bank, Deposit Calderon Fund, 200 Cherokee Street, Marietta, 30060.

Marietta Loop Group is organizing the event for a third year in partnership with Marietta Police Zone 3. National Night Out 2003 enjoyed success- 17 groups, city & state officials and over 100 residents attended, the effort generated positive press for scholastic achievements of Park Street Elementary students and raised over \$600 to buy library books for the 6th Grade Academy.

National Night Out is sponsored by National Association of Town Watch and has promoted walking the streets to make them safer and strengthening community-police relations for over 20 years. Questions about local activities contact the Marietta Loop Group at 770.429 4892, Marietta Police Lt. Marty Ferrell at 770.794 5355 or, project coordinator: Robbie Huck 770.429 4892. robbiehuck@joimail.com